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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel. I'm Carrie Morrison. Coming up:

• Should the UK be spending so much on King Charles's coronation?

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But first...

#### **Demands for a Slavery Apology**

Descendants of some of the richest slave owners in Britain, are demanding an apology from the UK government, for their role in the slave trade.

These people are calling themselves *The Heirs of Slavery*, and they want the UK government to acknowledge, and say sorry for, their part in the transportation of 3.1 million African people across the Atlantic.

Alex Renton, one of the group's founders, said "Britain has never apologised for slavery and its after-effects still harm people's lives."

### The Coronation of King Charles III

#### British National Anthem

Now, have you been following the news about King Charles' coronation?

A lot of people in the UK love the Royal Family and huge crowds are expected to line the streets of London, to celebrate the crowning of the new King. **carriage** ekipage / vagn

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coronation kröning crowning kröning But the ceremony is likely to cost the UK over a hundred million pounds. And some people think the money would be better spent helping those worst affected by the cost of living crisis.

I've been out and about in London to see what young people think about the cost of the coronation and the future of the monarchy.

Amanda: *Hi*, *my* name is Amanda.

Rodrick: Hi, my name is Rodrick from Zimbabwe.

Carrie: What are your thoughts on the royal family?

**Rodrick:** *The royal family, I see it has helped the British. But on my side, back home, I think they still have some issues that they need to address.* 

**Amanda:** So I feel like as I've got older, I've become less of a royalist, I suppose. I've always enjoyed, like, the spectacle of, you know, watching the royal weddings and the Jubilee and what not, and I suppose in recent years it's gone a bit downhill.

Carrie: Why do you think it's gone downhill?

**Amanda:** Well, everything in the newspaper, you know, Harry and Meghan, how they've been treated, Prince Andrew. Yeah. Mostly those things.

**Carrie:** Are you going to watch the coronation?

**Rodrick:** *Definitely. I'm going to watch it. I look forward for his monarch. Hopefully, he will do a great job for everyone and try to readdress the history. I'm more interested on the role that the family played.* 

**Amanda:** I think, depending if I'm in London that day, I might just go into town and just kind of see the atmosphere because it is literally part of history. And, it's first time in my lifetime, in everyone's lifetime, pretty much. So I might go down.

**Carrie:** And what do you think about like the ceremony of the coronation and it taking place now?

**Rodrick:** It's all good. I know it's going to be very, very glorious. Obviously to display authority and legitimise the monarchy. But my worry is that the queen left some unaddressed issues before. We can celebrate and spend all the money that we want to spend for him. But what's more important is how is it going to work?

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glorious strålande / vacker display visa / skylta med legitimise rättfärdiga / legitimera **Amanda:** Maybe it'll perk people up. Maybe make people feel a bit happier just for one day. I think, obviously, current cost of living crisis, it does seem a bit unnecessary given that everyone is struggling. So it'd seem a bit of a bit of a slap in the face. Seeing a man in a golden carriage, you know, with an amazing amount of jewels on his head when people are struggling.

Thank you, Amanda and Rodrick.

#### James Corden & Adele

And finally, James Corden has left the American TV program, The Late Late Show.

To mark his leaving he broadcast a special version of his Carpool Karaoke - where he drove around with celebrities singing their favourite songs.

His final guest was his friend Adele who sang some of her classics like 'Rolling in the Deep' and 'Hometown Glory'.

Carpool Karaoke Clip, singing Hometown Glory by Adele

That's all for this week.

I'll speak to you again soon.

Goodbye!

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